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The fifth anniversary of the Kearsarge M. E. church will be observed next Sunday. An appropriate program having been arranged for the occasion.

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Jacob Baer, Treasurer,  
M. G. Gatchell, Secretary.

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The Park Ice Rink, Red Jacket, will be open New Year's afternoon and evening. C. & H. band in attendance both afternoon and evening. Ice in excellent condition.

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In entering upon another business year, we desire to thank our depositors and patrons for the loyal confidence reposed in this bank during the TWELVE YEARS we have been in business.

It will be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place our services at your command—our facilities at your convenience—our strength and security at your disposal.

This bank wants your business, promising in return, liberal treatment and courteous consideration. We welcome small accounts.

## State Savings Bank

Laurium Michigan.

CAPITAL, \$75,000.00. SURPLUS, \$100,000.00. DEPOSITS, \$800,000.00.  
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### SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE JENSEN CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOLS

Dr. Shumway Writes to Secretary  
Cruse of District No. 2 Stating  
Belief in Regard to Supposed  
Leprosy Case.

The letter sent to James Cruse, secretary of the school board of District No. 2, relative to the Jensen suspected leprosy case, by Dr. Frank W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, is as follows:

Lansing, Dec. 24, 1909.  
James Cruse, Calumet, Mich.  
My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd received and carefully noted. Replying to the same, let me say, regarding this man Jensen, who it is claimed has leprosy, and the matter of his children attending school that I don't believe that the conditions warrant your school board in excluding these children, for the following reasons: 1st, while all the symptoms point to the fact that Mr. Jensen has leprosy, yet, the fact remains that a positive, definite diagnosis has not yet been made in this case; in the second place the disease, if it does exist, is but slightly contagious, I mean that, the danger of communicability of this disease to third parties, through his children, is very remote indeed. In other words, I do not feel there is the slightest danger of any of the school children contracting the disease from Mr. Jensen's children, none of said Jensen children having the disease at this time.

I expect to be in Houghton county in the fore part of this coming year with a representative from the federal department at Washington to investigate fully the question of leprosy among the foreign population in that locality. And while it is my individual judgment that Mr. Jensen has leprosy, but the fact that it has not been definitely so determined, I do not think that you could exclude his children from school privileges.

Trusting that I have made my position plain and that it may be of some assistance to you in reaching a conclusion.

I am, yours very truly,  
FRANK W. SHUMWAY, M. D.  
Secretary.

### FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The members of Court Lafayette, No. 28, Foresters of America, held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening in the First National bank hall of Laurium. They were a large attendance. The following were elected:

Chief Ranger—Nelson Belanger.  
Sub-Chief Ranger—Xavier Langlois.  
Financial secretary—Lucien Baril.  
Recording secretary—Joseph R. Beauchamp.

Treasurer—Charles Chaput.  
Trustees—Joseph Gailpeau, Amédée Desjardins and Alphonse Blanchette.

Senior Woodward—Frederick Beauchamp.  
Junior Woodward—André Deslongchamps.

Dealers—Arthur Beaupied and Wilfrid Tremblé.

Lecturer—Adolphe Ploette.

### A PLEASURE TO THE THIRSTY

Man is a glass of our sparkling and refreshing

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### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT; OTHER DEATHS IN DISTRICT

The death occurred about 11:30 o'clock last evening at his home on East Pine street, of John Chellow, an old and respected resident. The decedent has been a resident of the copper country for the past 43 years, the greater part of which time was spent in Calumet, in the employ of the C. & H. Mining company. The late Mr. Chellow was born in Cornwall, England. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at 1:15 for the Calumet M. E. church. The decedent was a member of the Calumet lodge of Odd Fellows and the Calumet order of Foresters.

**Death of August Johnson.**  
August Johnson, aged 37, died last night at his home on Pewabic street, Laurium, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by a wife and two children, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with services at the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. N. J. Forsberg officiating.

**Death at Allouez.**  
The death took place last night, at the Allouez location of August Karri, aged 64. A wife, son and daughter survive. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with services at the Allouez Finnish church, Rev. Mr. Heidemann officiating.

**Rapson Funeral Sunday.**  
The funeral of the late John Rapson of Tamarack, will take place Sunday afternoon, and not Monday afternoon as reported in last night's News, a change having since been made in the arrangements. Services will be held at the Tamarack M. E. church at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. McCune officiating. Interment will be in Lake View cemetery.

### BEAR CASE SETTLED.

Deputy Game Warden John Gipp Adjusts an Ontonagon Case.

Deputy Game Warden John Gipp of Calumet yesterday settled the pending case of John Kangas of Ontonagon, charged with killing a bear out of season. Because of the fact that the defendant was a poor man and the violation was due to ignorance of the law, Mr. Gipp settled the case for \$5 which amount has been forwarded to State Game Warden Pierce. Mr. Gipp reports that after the case was settled he narrowly escaped being assaulted.

### NEW TERM OPENS MONDAY.

Students Now Enrolling for the Y. M. C. A. Educational Classes.

The opening night of the second term of the Y. M. C. A. educational institute will be next Monday, January 3. New students may enroll now, and if a sufficient number can be secured at the close of the second term a third or spring term will be arranged to extend from April to June. The following courses of instruction are open to both old and new students: Mechanical drawing, arithmetic, English for non-English speaking, history, public speaking, bookkeeping, business English, reading, spelling, penmanship and show card writing.

The instructors are mainly composed of teachers in the public schools and high schools of Calumet, while others are engaged in professional work in the mines. The courses are meeting with favor and gaining in popularity right along.

### THIS AFTERNOON'S VOTE.

The standing of the candidates in the Pythian popular lady voting contest this afternoon was:

Miss Jennie Bandoni ..... 12,117  
Miss Elsie Erickson ..... 12,632

### MEMBERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Calumet, Mich., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at Finnish Hall, in the Village of Red Jacket, on Saturday, the eighth day of January, A. D., 1910, at one o'clock p. m.

Polls will be open until 8 o'clock p. m.

Board of Directors,  
Calumet, Michigan, December 27, 1909.  
Dec. 27, 29, 31; Jan. 3, 5, 8.

### MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ISSUES REPORT

Statement of Local Mutual Company Shows Satisfactory Condition of Affairs—Annual Meeting on January 8.

The annual report of the Calumet Mutual Fire Insurance company, just issued, shows the company to be in excellent condition. The fire losses for the year have been very light, \$1,125, and the membership has shown a healthy increase. The report is as follows:

Membership.	
No. of members Dec. 31, 1909	413
No. of members Dec. 31, 1908	327
Increase	86
Insurance.	
Amount of risk, Dec. 31, 1909	\$381,725 00
Amount of risk, Dec. 31, 1908	\$41,450 00
Increase	\$40,275 00
Receipts.	
Premiums received \$5,094 67	
Membership fees 324 00	
Interest 322 64	\$5,741 31
Disbursements.	
Fire losses \$1,125 00	
Return premiums 56 58	
Reinsurance 34 80	
Expense, commission, etc.	1,637 93
	\$2,849 31

Assets.	
Bills receivable	\$2,500 00
Certificates of Deposit	4,700 00
Cash in bank	3,363 13
Earned interest	101 50
Uncollected Premiums	325 75
Office Furniture and supplies	161 85
	\$11,152 23
Dec. 31, 1908	5,036 08
Increase	\$3,116 15
Valuation of property insured	\$1,621,500 00

**Annual Meeting Jan. 8.**  
The annual meeting of the members of the Calumet Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in the company's offices in the Wall's block, Red Jacket, Saturday of next week, January 8, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Election of directors will ensue and other business transacted.

The annual report is considered a very flattering one. It was read and discussed at a special meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday evening. The report shows that the company has gained substantially both financially and in point of membership.

The company paid out in fire losses the past year a total of \$1,125, \$1,000 of this amount was paid William Nordstrom, on a store destroyed by fire in Allouez, while the remaining \$125 was paid out in losses on furniture.

**"THE CLIMAX" A GREAT PLAY.**  
Theatergoers Promised a Treat in Attraction Next Monday Night.

Unique among modern stage offerings and serving as the pioneer of the new drama is "The Climax," a play in three acts by Edward Locke, which will be seen at the Calumet theater on Monday night.

When Joseph Weber produced the play, seven months ago, at his own theater in New York, the author, Edward Locke, was unknown and the production was looked upon with doubt. Today "The Climax" is acknowledged the greatest play in years and Mr. Locke is recognized as one of the most promising American dramatists.

In the play, the author has hit upon a new theme and with the assistance of Joseph Carl Breit, who composed the incidental music which is so important a factor, has worked it out in most agreeable manner. The scenes have that natural aspect which suggests life as it is lived by real human beings.

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### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Marquette, is visiting Calumet relatives and friends.

Robert, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moller of Mohawk on Monday.

Chief Accountant Kemp of the Mineral Range, with headquarters at Marquette, was a visitor here yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Rapson will be held from the Tamarack M. E. church next Monday afternoon.

The Flora DeVos stock company closes its week's engagement at the Calumet theater tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chynoweth and daughter, Myrtle, of Centennial will spend New Year's at Greenland.

A Cornish choir under the leadership of Charles Uren, of Laurium, will render a program of Christmas carols at the Calumet M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ida-Montana Mining company will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Butte, for the purpose of considering the affairs of the company.

The annual election of officers for the coming year will be held Friday evening, Dec. 31st, 1909. As there is other important business to transact all members should be present.

JOHN N. GIEVER, Pres. pro tem.  
JOS. WILMERS, Sec'y.

**GERMAN AID SOCIETY.**

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